

GERTY GETS SLAP ON WRIST FOR DOING GABY DANCES



Gertrude Hoffmann.

The beautiful Gerty Hoffmann, famed for her vivacity and barefoot terpsichorean feats, has had a terrible shock.

Gaby Deslys has filed suit against her demanding an injunction restraining Miss Hoffman from impersonating her on the stage.

In Cleveland Gertrude was ordered by the cold-hearted court not to dance the lovely dances any more just because—well, just because Gaby didn't want her to.

The mental hair-pulling, in which

Gerty and Gaby have just been engaged, all started when Gaby, who, you know, has another name, Deslys, just naturally declared that Gerty was trying to undermine her popularity and prestige by an "untruthful, wicked and scandalous caricature and portraiture of her professional conduct and personality."

WHY NOT?

By Berton Braley.

Why not waste a little time,

Now and then?

Get away from grit and grime of your work

For an hour or two—or ten?

It'll do you good to shirk

For a space.

Do you good to slow your pace

And to hang around some place,

Doing nary thing at all,

Till you hear again the call,

Somewhere, way back in your knob,

To get back upon the job.

Why not waste a little time?

(Though it really isn't waste.)

Rest your weary brain a bit.

From the daily fret and haste;

Just be useless for awhile;

Dream and drowse,

Wander 'mid your books, and browse

In a careless, aimless style,

With no sense or plan to it;

Spend a space on idle chatter,

Talk of things that do not matter,

Mix with Ghibbeline or Gueiph,

Give to solemn things the wink

Till you, somehow, cease to think

Seriously of yourself.

When you've reached THAT point,

Why, then,

You'll be fit for work again,

Fitter far to meet with men!

Life's not wholly grit and grime,

Not entirely sordid prose;

So, to find again its rhyme,

Why not do what I propose?

Why not waste a little time?

Kansas women want equal prop-
erty rights with men.